

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
46906-2-DIV/71699

In Re Application Of: S. Chatterjee

Serial No.  
09/282,879

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Examiner  
M. Rao

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: RECOMBINANT N-SMASES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 27, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 13, 17 and 31.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105

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